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R 301300Z JAN 74

FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6446

INFO AMCONSUL BUKAVU

AMCONSUL KISANGANI

AMCONSUL LUBUMBASHI

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ECON, CG

SUBJ: EXONERATIONS FROM ZAIRIANIZATION

REF: KINSHASA 251 AND 579

1. WHEN CHARGE AND COMMATT CALLED ON NAMWISI ON JAN 19, THEY RAISED PROBLEM OF DISTRIBUTION OF WESTINGHOUSE AIR CONDITIONERS, WHICH REPORTEDLY BEING TAKEN FROM CHANIC AND GIVE TO ZAIRIAN COMPANY CALLED G.K.D. ACCORING TO LOCAL WESTINGHOUSE REP, G.K.D. NOT EQUIPPED TO SELL AND SERVICE OUTSIDE KINSHASA.

2. ON JANUARY 28 NAMWISI GAVE US COPY LETTER ADDRESSED TO CHANIC STATING THAT QTE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO ASSURE REPRESENTATION OF WESTINGHOUSE FOR DISTRIBUTIBW AIR CONDITIONERS IN REPUBLIC OF ZAIRE. UNQTE. WE WERE ESPECIALLY PLEASED SINCE WE HAD BEEN

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TOLD THAT NAMWISI WAS SHAREHOLDER IN G.K.D.

3. DURING CONVERSATIONS, NAMWISI CONFIRMED THAT
PHARMACEUTICAL AND MANUFACTURING (TRANSPORTATION)

SECTORS

EXEMPT AS WELL AS SALES AND SERVICE EARTH-
MOVING EQUIPMENT.

4. WE ALSO GAVE NAMWISI FURTHER LIST OF FIRMS WITH
U.S. INTERESTS FOR CONSIDERATION AND WILL REPORT HIS
ANSWER AS SOON AS RECEIVED.

5. COMMENT: DAWSON LOCAL WESTINGHOUSE REP RECOMMENDING HIS

COMPANY OPEN DIRECT REPRESENTATION HERE GIVEN INCREASING
SENSITIVITY OF GOZ TO US FIRMS BEING REPRESENTED
BY THIRD COUNTRY OUTFITS. THIS POSES SPECIAL PROBLEM
FOR WESTINGHOUSE GIVEN ACEC CONNECTIONS. HOWEVER, IF
WESTINGHOUSE INTERESTED IN LONG TERM POTENTIAL ZAIRE
MARKET IT WOULD BE WELL ADVISED ACCEPT DAWSON'S ADVICE.

6. AF/C PLEASE PASS AMB VANCE.
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